

Notes from Command Briefing #12

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Notes from 11:00am call:

- **NCRCC** - fewer than 100 people in Wellington/Elgin corridor; no change in perimeter; a few smaller access points to the inner footprint have been hardened; holding Wellington/Rideau from Bay to Dalhousie; Wellington south to Albert, inclusive of the related Elgin Corridor; Mackenzie and Sussex held between Murray and Rideau; approximately 500 Trucks in the core; approx 100 officers deployed at static traffic positions, QRT and roving relief, inclusive of OPP-does not include POU, PLT, Command or planning support groups numbers; Traffic engaged on a day and afternoon shift but in slightly reduced numbers to facilitate some forced rest for members; FLD is engaged and will be working on enforcement strategies on the periphery; two POUs scheduled for late morning into the early evening; RCMP, OPP and multiple agencies from the city continue to work collaboratively at the NCRCC; PLT and OPP's PLT will be integrated to manage different issues; Parliament is continuing with no issues reported with respect to access by MP's or Senators; Public Works has fenced off interior area of National War Memorial; ongoing work between NCC, PLT and OPS developing a removal plan for the structure at Confed park, which will include a safety plan, team to film it and an extraction plan if necessary;
- **Intel** - many protestors and counter-protestors arriving in Ottawa tomorrow from Quebec and regions outside Ottawa; 50-200 people from different groups expected to protest at 474 Elgin from 12pm-5pm and make their way to City Hall; approx. 300 trucks will roll in (not including tractors arriving from Alexandria); difficult to estimate numbers – raw data taken from social media; protest organized for Queens Park tomorrow; multiple police services reporting there will be massive shoplifting efforts over the weekend GoFundMe account frozen but another e-transfer account has been opened for donations; truck blockades in Ottawa and Coult's fueling national civil disobedience movement; Alberta school walk out – challenging mask mandates; commercial fishing industry supporting convoy; services reporting there will be planned gridlocks at intersections – mostly in Western provinces; Freedom dance party organized for tomorrow 12 to 3;
- **Investigations** – 51 files – 3 arrests and charged; many cleared as non-criminal but paying close attention and applying pressure; death threats investigation – someone maybe in custody this afternoon; Tomb of the Unknown Soldier – female identified, verification then press release; full staffing on investigative side – send leads their way;
- **Comms** – new conference went well, waiting for feedback; planning next news cycle – early morning release – heavy enforcement numbers overnight; planning for next 24 hrs – suggestions from staffing command?; have social media capacity to go in office if necessary; another Council meeting on Monday; another Special Board Meeting also requested for next week;
- **Supt. Dunlop** – Confederation Park structure to be removed at approx. noon; retweet letter from indigenous leaders stating they do not support the convoy or structure, highlight fire hazard; messaging that we are supporting our indigenous community to go out ahead of the removal;
- **A/Supt. Zackrias** – 14 NRTs and CPOs deployed yesterday in impacted areas; significant outreach – tracking all; influx of emails from Councillors – responding, actioning and tracking;
- **Roger Chapman** offered help – A/Supt. Zackrias to connect;
- **Blair Dunker** – cost of protest now at \$4.2M, not all expenses recorded yet; please get OT submitted;
- **Amy Bond** – working on special constable applications for 50 RCMP officers; looking at getting a letter of approval to expedite;
- **Chief** – ensure operational response to protestors and counter-protestors is the same; expected numbers of trucks and people, including those already in Ottawa, would be helpful; female identified in cenotaph investigation – verify if she was wearing an SQ hat; ensure uniformed officers are highly visible; surge of officers requires cancelling of days off and being ordered in; rumor that an NCO was advising his platoon to not answer phone on the weekend – CSM Boucher to verify; Mayor meeting with PLT then doing a ride-along at 1pm with S. Boucher and D. Merkel to tour demonstration, SJAM and Confed Park; tweet from Mayor expected; Chief concerned about lack of heavy tow truck availability – need to manage public expectations if this is the case, add to Operational Plan as a logistics need not being met; if tow trucks drivers are being threatened or extorted, this needs to be investigated;

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